

ORDINANCE NO. 2774 NEW SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING GLENDALE CITY CODE CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE I, RELATING TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND SETTING FORTH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. That Glendale City Code, Chapter 16, Article I, is hereby deleted in its entirety and a new Article I shall read as follows:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 16-1. Creation; appointment of members; powers and duties of Fire Chief.

There shall be a fire department, headed by a fire chief who shall be responsible for the direction of all firefighting, fire prevention, fire protection, emergency medical service, hazardous materials emergency response, technical rescue emergency response, and fire department units assigned to provide emergency crisis response services of the city and be responsible for developing departmental programs to protect the life and property in the city from both natural and man-made emergencies. The fire chief and the city manager shall be responsible for establishing departmental policies and rules necessary for the operation of the department. The fire chief shall assign personnel and maintain a training program. The city manager shall, on the basis of merit and fitness, appoint the fire chief.

Sec. 16-2. Enforcement.

The chief of the fire department is hereby given authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 16-3. Fire department answering calls outside the city.

The fire department is hereby authorized to answer fire alarms and fight fires beyond the corporate limits of the city whenever the city manager, in his discretion, shall deem it necessary for the protection of lives and property.

Sec. 16-4. Tampering, injuring, etc., fire alarm systems or pumps and hydrants.

It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper or injure any part of the fire alarm system or any reservoir, pumps, pipes, valves, gates and fire hydrants or to use or remove, without permission of the chief of the fire department, except for the protection of property from fire damage, any part of the equipment of the fire department.

Sec. 16-5. Interference with firefighters in performance of duties; disobedience to orders of firefighters engaged in duties.

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with the lawful efforts of any firefighter or company or firefighters in the performance of duty, or to engage in any disorderly conduct which might reduce the efficiency of such firefighters, or to forbid, prevent or dissuade others from assisting such firefighters in the performance of their duties, or to disobey the lawful orders of the public officer or firefighter while engaged in extinguishing any fire or responding to an alarm or fire.

Sec. 16-6. Fire department providing emergency medical services, hazardous materials emergency response, technical rescue response, and emergency victim assistance crisis response services.

The fire department is hereby the only authorized provider of emergency medical services, hazardous materials emergency response, and technical rescue emergency response services in the City of Glendale. The Glendale Fire Department in partnership with other city and private victim assistance agencies and organizations is also an authorized victim assistance crisis response service provider in the City of Glendale.

Sec. 16-7. Advanced life support service fee.

The City of Glendale Fire Department is hereby authorized to collect a fee for advanced life support services provided by the fire department. The amount of the fee shall be established by either a resolution or an agreement approved by the city council.

Sec. 16-8. Assumption of jurisdiction to adopt fire code.

The City of Glendale, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-2163(A)(2), hereby assumes the jurisdiction of the state fire safety committee to adopt a nationally-recognized fire safety code that shall be effective within the jurisdiction of the City of Glendale.

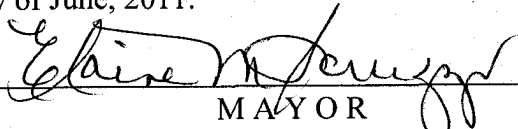
Sec. 16-9. Appointment of fire code official.

The fire chief shall designate and appoint the fire marshal to act as the fire code official.


Secs. 16-10—16-15. Reserved.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage of this ordinance by the Glendale City Council.

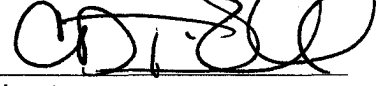
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 28th day of June, 2011.


MAYOR

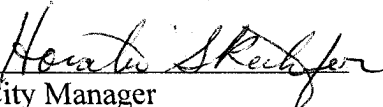
ATTEST:


City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:


City Manager